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DELPHINIUM  
PETUNIA  
DAHLIA  
SEED

NEW FLOWER CREATIONS



**Shaw Bros.' Hybridizing Gardens**

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# Shaw Strain Hybrid Delphinium

This is the first seed to be placed on the market after 12 years of selecting and improving by hand pollenizing from the finest English Hybrids. Really good and new additions to the ranks of the Delphinium are always welcome, and we can confidently recommend this new variety, which we have succeeded in raising. The Plants present an exquisite combination of Blue, Lavender, Purple and Pink colors. Growing 4 feet high and carrying clustered spikes of up to 100 flowers with from 6 to 8 laterals having up to 60 flowers each, making this strain excellent for cut flowers. The habit of the plant is perhaps a little shorter than most Hybrids but more robust in appearance and is mildew resistant. We have been very careful when selecting seed for growing, selecting only from fragrant blooms, and today our strain produces blooms with a rare sweet scent. This strain will fast take the place of Belladonna and Bellomosum for cut flowers because of larger flowers, longer lasting qualities, flowers richer in color and greater amount of flowers per stem. We have had no trouble with root rot, which kills off so many plants, and the Commercial grower as well as the home garden lover will take delight in growing this new strain.

## NAMED VARIETIES DELPHINIUMS

**CALIFORNIA GOLD**—Double; pure yellow with white bee; medium size fragrant. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. ....\$250.00

**SLIVER BLUE**—Double; color, sky blue on white ground; one of the most beautiful we have ever grown; flowers are well placed and of perfect form on long graceful spikes. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz.....\$250.00

**TOWERING JEWEL**—Double; color light blue with pink markings; the most wonderful flowers we have ever seen; flowers  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; beautifully placed on towering spike; every one who loves Delphinium should have this flower. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. ....\$200.00

**PURITY**—Single; white with yellow bee; medium size; fragrant. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz.....\$150.00

**LITTLE BOY BLUE**—Double; outer petals lavender inside petals medium blue and pink, all petals tipped peacock green, brown bee, good size. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. ....\$150.00

**SENSATION**—Extra double; color, rosy-mauve with 26 petals over 2 inches in diameter; flowers beautifully placed on long spike; this flower is a real prize winner. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz.....\$150.00

**BLUE BIRD**—Single; light blue shading into pink petals; white bee; flowers average 2 inches in diameter; very fragrant; our best single flowers. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. ....\$100.00

**MOUNT SHASTA**—Double; lavender with brown bee; very large. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....\$75.00

**TRIUMPH**—Double; violet; very large flowers on long handsome spikes. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....\$75.00

**EMPIRE**—Immense flowers; sky blue, pink center; one of our very finest. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....\$75.00

Above varieties not included in mixed seed.

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<b>SAN FRANCISCO MAID</b> —Double; outer petals, dark blue; inside petals, amethyst, yellow bee; very large. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>SANTA ROSA JEWEL</b> —Double; outer petals light blue; inside petals lavender, which protrude; very large. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>FRAGRANCE</b> —Double; medium blue and pink mixed; stripped blue and white bee; good size. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. ....	\$50.00
<b>FASCINATION</b> —Semi-double; outer petals light blue; inside petals lavender; very large. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. ....	\$50.00
<b>MOUNT MORAN</b> —Double; dark blue with white bee; good size. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>PRINCESS GLORY</b> —Double; light blue and lavender mixed; white bee; very delicate; medium size. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>BLUE TREASURE</b> —Single; color Cambridge-blue, shaded silver and pink; very tall spike; large flowers. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>VENITIAN SKIES</b> —Semi-double; color, clear blue with rose markings; white and blue bee; long spike. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>PACIFIC BLUE</b> —Semi-Double; very dark blue, stripped blue and white bee; very pretty; medium size. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>CALIFORNIA GEM</b> —Single color; rosy-purple with white bee; large flowers, beautifully placed on long spike; very fine. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>PURPLE GIANT</b> —Semi-double; dark purple self; very large flowers; wonderful spike. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. ....	\$50.00
<b>LAVENDER PRINCE</b> —Single; pure lavender with white bee; very large and fragrant; wonderful spike. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$50.00
<b>BLUE SOUVENIR</b> —Single; dark blue with prominent black bee; long spike. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. ....	\$35.00
<b>SILVER LAKE</b> —Single; light blue with white bee; very large and very fragrant; wonderful commercial variety for cut flowers. Trial Pkg. \$1.00. Per Oz.....	\$25.00
<b>BLUE JAY</b> —Single; dark blue with white bee; very large; very fragrant; wonderful commercial variety for cut flowers. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz.....	\$25.00
<b>CATALINA BLUE</b> —Single; medium blue; very clear color; white bee; very large and very fragrant; wonderful commercial variety for cut flowers. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. ....	\$25.00

Prices: Mixed single seed or mixed double seed, trial pkg., \$2.50.

Write for prices on larger amounts.

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## California Petunias

The increasing popularity of the large flowered Petunias with their brilliant coloring, fringed and ruffled edges, beautiful veining and rich color contrasts in many of the newer productions, together with their extremely large blossoms makes them one of the most desirable bedding plants.

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We take pleasure in presenting the following list to the trade. Not only have we increased the range of color but improved the habit of growth. Only fully matured seed is picked. All of the seed offered has been hand pollenized, consequently is true to type.

## NAMED VARIETIES

**FLESH PINK FRILLED**—A most beautiful variety with frilled edges; flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz.....\$50.00

**GIANT PURPLE**—A wonderful deep purple; broad petaled flower 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. ....\$50.00

**GIANT PINK GLORY**—Pure flame rose pink, broad petaled flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50 Per Oz. ....\$50.00

**GIANT COPPER RED**—Ruffled; distinct and beautiful; color terra cotta rose with bronze throat; flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg., .50; Per Oz. \$50.00

**CALIFORNIA ROSE**—Ruffled; beautiful rose color with strongly veined bronze throat; flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg., .50; Per Oz.....\$50.00

**ROMANY LASS**—A very beautiful variety—clear bright crimson; flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg., .50; Per Oz.....\$50.00

**TRIUMPH**—Beautifully ruffled; bright pink; flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg., .50; Per Oz.....\$50.00

**SPECIAL MIXTURE** of all our **LARGEST PETUNIAS** put up for the home gardener, per pkg. \$1.00 Per Oz. ....\$50.00

## RUFFLED MONSTERS

Flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter

**Red with black throat.** Trial Pkg., .50; Per Oz.....\$50.00

**Red and white variegated. large yellow center.** Trial Pkg., .50; Per Oz.....\$50.00

**Pink; strong veined center; an exquisite color combination.** Trial Pkg., .50; Per Oz.....\$50.00

**Mauve; center heavily veined with royal purple.** Trial Pkg., .50; Per Oz.....\$50.00

**Ruffled Monsters Mixed**—A mixture of all of the above varieties. Trial Pkg., \$1.00; Per Oz.....\$50.00

## DOUBLE FLOWERED VARIETIES

**SNOW BALL**—Pure white, deeply fluted, flowers very large, of peony type. Trial Pkg., 500 seeds.....\$1.00

**PURPLE ROBE**—Deep pure purple; very large, broad petaled double; a wonder for cut flowers. Trial Pkg., 500 seeds .....\$1.00

**PRIDE OF LOS ANGELES**—Giant double flowers; variegated colors deeply fluted. of peony types; some flowers reaching 8 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg., 500 seeds .....\$1.00

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# Dahlia Tubers

The dahlias listed on this page were produced by C. L. Shaw, and were selected from hundreds of seedlings grown in our gardens. We list only new introductions in dahlias. The following list to be introduced and shown in 1928.

## NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

### ROSE OF THE RANCHO

A refined blossom of old rose. Beautiful flowers of good size and of great depth and substance; are borne on good stiff stems; begins blooming early and continues until the end of the season. A very profuse bloomer and a wonder for cut flowers.

Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50

### SUNBEAM

One of our largest originations. A gigantic bloom of beautiful color, being golden yellow blended with cream. The large flowers are of a very distinct shade and stand out boldly on strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous in our garden. Habit of growth is tall and the bushes are always covered with blossoms.

Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50

### CLARENCE SHAW

This huge dahlia is of pigeon blood red; the flower is large and of good depth and substance, splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities. The stems are long, tough and canelike. This new dahlia will be grown by everyone who loves rich color. In looking into this beautiful bloom it is like looking into a gigantic ruby. The blossoms last indefinitely on the bush and nearly a week when cut.

Tubers, \$25.00; Plants, \$15.00

### PRINCESS LOURAINÉ

This is a remarkable flower of good size. The petals at first appear a rose pink, but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation into a most exquisite shade of lilac pink. The bloom has great depth. The flower never shows center and blooms early and late and has excellent keeping qualities. Flowers held perfectly erect above a fine, sturdy bush.

Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50

## HYBRID CACTUS

### GOLDEN TRUMPET

One of the most sensational varieties ever originated for cut flowers. Its color is soft golden yellow shading to an amber center with rolled petals. The flowers never show center and bloom early and late. The stems are very long and stiff. This flower is about 5 inches in diameter, and can be used extensively by florists for decorating purposes, especially table decorations. To see the tall bush in full bloom is a beautiful sight, as the flowers are held so proudly erect and have such an artistic formation and wonderful coloring.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

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# Dahlia Seed

Few plants can rival for depth and richness of color with the Dahlia. Nothing can brighten the garden borders with more telling effect, and few plants are of more easy culture. Few public or private gardens are now without them; their good qualities of neatness and compactness of habit, together with an extremely free and long-continued succession of bloom, being generally recognized and appreciated. We are now glad to be able to offer seed from the best named varieties. We use plants of the very best varieties of decorative type for parent plants. They are of excellent formation, strong, straight, stiff stems, large flowers, good depth and good keepers.

All flowers are hand pollenized, consequently our seed is the very best. Much pleasure can be derived from growing Dahlia seed. Dahlias grow very easily from seed. They will make large plants the first year. New varieties are produced in this manner.

100 Seeds .....\$5.00

## TERMS

**ROUTING**—Please give explicit shipping directions with each order, giving name of Freight, Express and Post Office Stations. If no directions are given, we will use our best judgment, but all goods travel at purchaser's risk.

**DISCLAIMER**—Shaw Bros.' Hybridizing Gardens give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds (bulbs or plants) it sells and will not be responsible for the crop.

If the customer does not accept the goods on above terms, he must return them at once, and money will be refunded or proper credit given. We exercise, however, the greatest care to fill our orders with the highest **quality** possible, as it is our constant aim to give our customers fullest satisfaction.

**PRICES**—This list cancels all previous offers.

Unknown correspondents desiring to open an account will please furnish three references to parties in the trade with whom they have had credit relations, and sufficient time to investigate same, otherwise cash must accompany order.

Goods desired C. O. D. must be accompanied by a partial remittance to guarantee acceptance. No perishable stock will be sent C. O. D.

All goods are offered subject to crop failures, shortages or other causes beyond our control and to being unsold on receipt of order, and we reserve the right to advance prices without notice.

**No green plants shipped till May west of  
Rocky Mountains**

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